# East Hampton Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Agency Regular Meeting October 28, 2009

# **Town Hall Meeting Room**

**Approved Minutes** 

1. <u>Call to Order</u>: Chairman Foran called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

**Present:** Chairman Jeffry Foran, Peter Wall, Dean Kavalkovich, Josh Wilson and Marc Loran. Scott Hill (6:40)

Alternate Member

**Absent:** Maureen Heidtmann and David Boule

### 2. Seating of Alternates:

## 3. Approval of Minutes:

A. September 30, 2009: Mr. Loran moved, and Mr. Wilson seconded, to approve the minutes of the September 30, 2009. The motion carried unanimously.

### 4. Agent Approval:

160 West High Street- Mr. Hayden visited this property where a garage is being constructed. The owner had silt fence in place however it was not trenched it. Mr. Hayden will continue to visit the site until construction is complete.

5 Park Road- Mr. Hayden visited this property and discussed the original permit, however after the meeting, the property owner changed his plan to lower a bit of the rear yard with some grading. No work being done directly in the wetland.

## 5. Communication, Enforcement, and Public Comment:

#### **Communications:**

Mr. Hayden reported to the IWWA that Mr. Scott Hill was appointed at the October 27, 2009 Town Council meeting to a full time member of this commission until June 2010.

Mr. Keighly is going to be doing some work on the Cranberry Bog outlet structure.

Public Act No. 09-229 (ATTACHMENT)

Connecticut Wildlife (ATTACHMENT)

Mr. Hayden discussed with the towns attorney in regards to accepting a 20 year old map with wetlands, and it was confirmed that the agency applied the appropriate action was taken. There was discussion on how the violation would be carried out if needed.

Mr. Hayden reported on the letter that was issued to Mr. Swan regarding the boulder that was rolled into the outlet stream, which has since been removed. A follow up letter was sent stating the Notice of Violation was satisfied and there-by rescinded.

Mr. Foran moved. And Mr. Wall seconded to have item 11E. Updated Loos Pond Violation is removed as Mr. Hayden covered the item under Communication. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **Enforcement:**

#### **Public Comments:**

Mr. Wells requested 8 Sears Place be put on the agenda for the proper discussion. Mr. Wells stated he spoke with a soil scientist and the DEP regarding a 20 year old survey and unless the IWWA regulations state that a 20 year old delineations than you can not dispute the survey. Mr. Wells will have the property reflagged. Mr. Wells reviewed the State and Town statues and recited Section 22A-44.

Mr. Foran made a motion, Mr. Hill seconded, to have Mr. Wells to submit his information to the Building Department for an application of a Map Amendment with all the fees to be waived. The motion carried unanimously.

6. Reading of the Legal Notice: None.

### 7. New Application:

**A.** Application of East Hampton Fire Department, Cranberry Bog, Corner of Flanders Road and Smith Street, Activity within the Wetland for Routine Maintenance and Possible Repair to Water Source – Map 26/Block 87/Lot 10A.

Mr. Simko was before the IWWA to request permission to maintain the stand pipe at Cranberry Bog and pump the whole out that will help with the stand pipe that is present.

Mr. Foran moved, and Mr. Wilson seconded to continue this application until the next regular scheduled meeting. The IWWA requested the applicant for the next meeting to provide a dewatering plan and where to dispose of the material if necessary. The motion carried unanimously.

- **8.** Continued Applications: None
- **9. Public Hearings**: None

#### 10. New Business:

Mr. Wilson moved, and Mr. Foran seconded to have item 10A. Discussion on the Salmon River Watershed Partnership. The motion carried unanimously.

### A. Salmon River Watershed Partnership

Mr. Wilson reported on a group that is heading by the Nature Conservancy, identifying the 9 towns in the Salmon River Watershed, going through this process of identifying what the land use practices are of the 9 towns and then trying to get by and improving the

land practices to protect the Salmon River. The more people that we can get involved and had their input the more likely that East Hampton will be one of the two pilot towns. The date is December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from 9-12pm.

# 11. Old Business:

- **A.** TMDL- The study has been received. The IWWA is looking for some input from the town as to where to go from here.
- **B.** Fertilizer Ordinance Mr. Hill is going to research the Fertilizer Ordinance and report back to the IWWA at the next regular scheduled meeting.
- C. Update 46S Main Street Violation- Nothing to report
- **D.** Update 217 E High Street Violation- Progress continues to be made
- **E.** Update Loos Pond Violation Deleted- covered under communications

# 12. Public Comments: None

## 13. Adjournment:

Mr. Wilson moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Lorah seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:50PM

Respectfully submitted,

Kamey Peterson Recording Secretary